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BULLETIN

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ANNUAL MEETING (National Council)representative members are to be appointed according to procedure outlined in February 3 memo by Les Vipond. Send appointments as soon as possible. Annual Meeting will be held May 21 (evening) to May 24 (noon) at the new National Capital YMCA-YWCA in Ottawa, 180 Argyle Avenue, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

WILF ALLAN assumes 'Miles for Millions' Field work responsibilities for Atlantic Provinces (from Feb.1 to May 31) under National YMCA World Service sponsorship. Wilf can be reached at 21 Vancouver Street, Yarmouth, N.S. Wilf returned from his World Alliance YMCA Refugee Services assignment in Viet Nam. Wilf will be giving leadership for the Atlantic YMCA Regional World Service Seminar in Halifax Feb. 28 - March 1.

BURNABY FAMILY YMCA sent material with this introduction:
"The first edition of our bulletin in this decade - January 8, 1970"

National YMCA-YWCA Co-operation Committee is proposing a study of YMCA-YWCAs with the preliminary report to be available for the YWCA of Canada's Annual Meeting (October 18, 1970) and the autumn meeting of the National Board of the YMCAs of Canada. Part of this study will identify "objectives of the YMCA and YWCA from the point of view of their role in life enrichment, community improvement and helping those less fortunate".

"Our YMCA-YWCA is one of Sarnia's greatest assets for service as a great many of us already think and a great big fat asset it is too, so let's recognize that fact and get behind the 'Y' with both shoulders from now on..." comments Mr. Curious in the Sarnia Gazette Jan. 14, 1970.

Unusual event...
Downtown Unit of Vancouver YMCA (Feb.13) at Alpine Room, Canyon Gardens in North Vancouver...cocktails, smorgasbord, Annual Meeting, guest speaker, dancing.

COLIN HATCHER, as an Edmonton 'Y' program supervisor, has made inquiry on Federal assistance for a special project. Edmonton 'Y' with Enoch Indian band (Winterburn, west of Edmonton) would be interested in placing a university student for the summer months in the band's community to work with children and adults.

Parents and children have expressed a desire to do projects of a recreational or educational nature where there would be integration of Indian and non-Indian people.

HOSTING THE RED TRIANGLE: To help mark International YMCA Week in Montreal, the Red Triangle was flown from the centre flagstaff at Place Ville Marie during the five days January 19-23. The news media--both English and French--lent their warm support by printing or broadcasting segments of the Y story and giving Association spokesmen a round of opportunities to publicly discuss details.

Youth travelling to Europe are invited to YMCA Den Haag near the seaside-resort of the Netherlands, SCHEVENINGEN, a part of The Hague. (Circular outlining details is available through National Council's Records Office).

CAR CARDS, 11"x28" in color (paper @ $1.20 each; card @ $1.35 each; polystyrene @ $1.75 each) plus tax where applicable, now available through National YMCA Supplies Office. (Arrange with local transit company for space); can be used for bulletin boards 'in' and 'out' of your 'Y'.

ENCLOSURE - - -Montreal YMCA's Residence bilingual folder and rate card. Keep handy for reference at your Front Desk.

FLASH FROM THE RESIDENCE: A total of 14 young ladies are now living on the 3rd floor of the 500-room Downtown YMCA Residence. A number of major companies are also taking second looks at the 12 storey building's facilities - - both as a hotel and meeting-and-convention centre.

IT'S MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE SOUP: West Island Branch (Montreal) seems to have come up with a real winner. Its family ski program, running Saturdays at Kamp Kanawana, just can't handle anybody else.

Here's the package. A network of cross-country trails. Firmly-packed hills for downhill runs and instructions. Skiing lessons. A well-equipped nursery, supervised by experienced baby sitters. Facilities for preparing lunch. Free soup.